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- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (10 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to TAKATA-PETRI AG (2 pages).

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